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AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

January 29, 1799.

Two Excellent Mules.

THE Subscriber has for sale, TWO MULES, rising three years old. He will dispose of them for Cash on moderate terms.

DANIEL M. CHICHESTER,

August 13. 4

Just Received from the West Indies, and for Sale at the Store of

ABEL WILLIS,

PRINCE STREET,

FRESH ORANGES—LIMES—and TAMARINDS;—SUGARS, and RUM, of the best qualities;—CASTOR OIL—SEGARS; and a great variety of other articles

Alexandria, August 13, 1799

THE subscriber will Sell the LEASE of the UNION-TAVERN, which he now occupies, which lease will expire the 12th of May, 1800,—or he will let the same on a term till the expiration of the lease.

Also will be Let two new erected DWELLING HOUSES with other conveniences, at the corner of Union and Duke's streets.—For particulars apply to me, at the Union tavern.

SAMUEL HILTON.

Alexandria August 8

Dr G. W. Adelersteren,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, both in town and country, that he intends to leave Alexandria, on the 15th of November next. His future residence will be in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He requests that persons indebted to him will come forward and pay their respective dues; and all persons having demands against him are invited to bring them forward for settlement.

Any persons wanting quantites of his various Medicines, may be supplied on applying at his house on King-street, opposite the warehouse of Messrs. Patton and Dykes.

August 10.

FOR SALE,

THE SHIP

MARGARET,

NOW lying in Port—A good vessel of about 160 tons burthen.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

July 22.

To Rent,

THE store house, counting room, and dwelling, where the subscriber has lately resided—also, the store house and counting room lately occupied by Mr. Charles R. Scott;—For terms apply to Mr. R. B. Jamesson in the absence of

THOS. MAGRUDER.

Who informs all those who are indebted to him, that their accounts must be liquidated without any further delay; and those with whom he has unsettled accounts, will please prepare them for adjustment, by the 10th of July

August 13.

To be Rented,

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

TWO convenient Dwelling Houses and Stores on King Street—one lately occupied by Mr. C. Powell, the other adjoining the house occupied by Mr. George Wilie—Apply on

THOMPSON & VEITCH,

March 21.

FOR SALE,

10,000 Wt. excellent Bacon,

APPLY TO

JOSEH RIDDLE & CO.

July 6,

FOR SALE,

30 Pipes and 40 Qr. Casks Red Port Wine,

Of the vintage of '96 and '97, imported in the ship Pomona, Capt. Waters, direct from Oporto.

JAMES WILSON

JOHN JOHNSON

has just received a quantity of

Hat Trimmings;

Which he has for sale at his Hat Manufactory, Fairfax Street.

THEY CONSIST OF

LININGS, fine and coarse
GALOON BINDING,
BANDS & BUCKLES,
LADIES' FASHIONABLE HAT BANDS,
ROUND BANDS,
LOOPING,
BOW STRINGS,
STOPING BRUSHES,
BLOCKING TWINE,
VERDIGRAS,
COPPERAS,
AQUA FORTIS,
QUICK SILVER,
LOG WOOD,
WOOL,

WITH A QUANTITY OF

FURS, &c. &c. &c.

July 14.

Jacob Hoffman

Has received by the late arrivals at Baltimore, his

SPRING GOODS:

among which are,

Superfine cloths and Kerseymeres	Do. Persians
Muslins	Do. Pelongs
Jaconett do.	Sarsanetts
Tamboard do.	Silk shawls
Printed do.	Mohair do.
Striped do.	Ribbons
Book do.	Black & white thread lace
Cambrick do.	Edgings
Calicoes	White and black Latinett veils
Ginghams	Nelson silver plumes
Merseilles	Egyptian do.
Dimities	Irish linen
Coloured and striped nankeen	Striped do.
Silk do.	Long lawn
Janes	Ticklenburgs
Durants	Oznaburgs
Calimancoes	Ravens duck
Coloured satins	Russia drilling

1 Case Mens best Leghorn Hats, lined, bound and leathered with green unders.

ALSO ON HAND,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

INDIA GOODS.

July 11.

WAS committed to this gaol, as a runaway, a negro man that calls himself JACK PLANTIFF, or JACK JACKSON—He is a stout well built man, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; has a remarkable mark in forehead, pricked like a bear—speaks like a West-India negro. He says he came from the state of Kentucky, and imposed on several merchants in this town by purchasing goods, and at the same time having no money for payment.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away—otherwise, he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Gaoler.

June 25.

Public Notice,

ALL persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle their respective accounts, and all those to whom we are indebted are requested to call for settlement to Wm HALL, who is duly authorised to settle the same. As we intend leaving this state in a few weeks, it is necessary to inform all those indebted, that legal compulsion will be used with all delinquents, in thirty days from this date.

POLKENHORN & ANDREWS.

August 10.

TO LET,

For one or any number of years which may be agreed on,

THE House the subscriber now lives in, at West End, near the Turnpike, known by the name of the West End Tavern, together with the whole or part of a two acre lot. The situation is very eligible for a Tavern, or Store, being but a short mile from Town and on the public road. For particulars enquire of

CHARLES JONES.

April 26

Deserters.

Ten Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and securing in gaol, or delivering to me in this place, or to any recruiting officer, EDWARD GILPIN, who deserted from this place on the 20th inst.

He is 22 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, has hazle eyes, black hair, dark complection, and squints a little—was born in Prince George County, Maryland. He took with him a brown mixed cloth coat, a round callico jacket with sleeves, a pair of nankeen pantaloons, and a white pair of trowsers.

June 22.

DESERTED from the rendezvous in this town, on the morning of the 11th instant, JAMES TAYLOR, born in England, aged 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches in height, fair complexion, grey eyes and sandy hair—by trade a plaisterer. He wore a mixed lambskin coat and overalls of the same; but he will probably change them—he says he served some time in the late war.

Any person who will deliver him to any recruiting officer in the United States, or secure him in any gaol, shall receive the above reward.

HENRY PIERCY, Capt.
8th regt. U. S. army.

Alex. June 14.

For Sale,

Low for Cash, or in barter for Flour,

On board the sloop Caroline, Capt. Loring, from Boston, now lying at Harper's wharf,

STONE LIME,
CHOCOLATE,
RAISINS,
SOAP,
CINNAMON,
BRANDY,
SHERRY WINE,

A few kegs of ENGLISH HERRINGS, Some Boat Oars, Jib Hanks, Trufs and Mast Hoops.

FREIGHT WANTED

For said sloop, to any port within the United States.—Apply to the master on board, or to

JOHN G. LADD.

July 27.

TO LET,

And possession given immediately,

THE STORE, lately occupied by Mr. Robert Clark; at the corner of King and Royal Streets. For terms apply to

June 8. JOHN HARPER.

On the first Monday in September next, will be sold at the Gumspring, Loudoun County, all the

Moveable Property

of DANIEL STEWART, deceased.

At the same will be rented, and possession given on the 1st of November next.

A Lot of Ground

containing six acres on which there is a Dwelling House, 28 feet by 16, with two rooms on a floor, a good cellar, kitchen, meat house, and stables; likewise a Store House, 16 by 18 feet, with a good cellar, and a shed with a fire place. The above place is situated on the main road leading from Centerville to Leesburg, at the distance of 10 miles from the former, and 12 from the latter place—which I think renders it a good situation for a public house, or store.

NATHANIEL GIST, Adm'r.

July 11.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 22d of last month, from the subscriber's plantation near Alexandria, a negro man named TOM, about 30 years old, five feet 9 or 10 inches high, likely and well made, very black complexion, long visage, his teeth very white and even, a remarkably small hand and foot. He is in some measure accustomed to the carpenter's business, but has lately worked in the field. His cloathing cannot be particularly described, as he took a variety with him. He is much addicted to drink, and apt to be quarrelsome and abusive when in liquor. The above reward will be given for him, if taken out of the state and delivered at the subscriber's plantation, or in the gaol of Alexandria, where he may get him again—or twenty dollars if taken within the state, and not more than twenty miles from Alexandria, and delivered as aforesaid; and a higher reward in proportion to the distance above 20 miles from Alexandria, until it may reach the sum of 50 dollars above mentioned, and all reasonable charges.

TOBIAS LEAR.

August 3.

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

THE Store and Dwelling-House, on King-Street, lately occupied by Messrs. Leven and Cuthbert Powell. For terms apply to

May 21 FRANCIS PEYTON.

Peter Heiskell,

At the sign of GENERAL WASHINGTON on horseback

(Corner of King and Pitt Streets, ALEXANDRIA)

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Alexandria, and the public in general, that he has opened a TAVERN at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business.

From the experience which he has had as an Inn-keeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavor to give general satisfaction.

N. B. He is now ready to take in 6 or 12 Boarders.

Lately Received,

and for Sale by

Anthony Charles Cazenove,

PRINCE-STREET,

Next door to COLONEL HOOE'S.

Women's French short kid gloves, assorted,
Men's shammy do.
Ladies' jeannet and muslinet gloves & mitts
Maids' and girls' do. do.
Dimities and muslinets
Plain, japanned, and tamboured muslins
Muslin shawls and handkerchiefs
Thread, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs and shawls
Irish linens, and German do.
Marseilles and cotton counterpanes
White and coloured pealings
Silks assorted
Sattin and chintz ribbon, do.
Ostrich and bunch feathers
White beads,
Black laces

An elegant assortment of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.

A few quarter casks of

SHERRY WINE,

Reckoned by good judges equal to any ever imported in America,

And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

☞ Wanted, a good WENCH used to house work.

June 20.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

Have received per the Elizabeth, Capt. Rose, from London, 81 packages of

Seasonable Goods.

They have also imported into Baltimore (and hourly expected here) a large assortment of WOOLENS, LINENS, PRINTED GOODS, MUSLINS, & STUFFS,

Which will make their assortment very complete for Spring or fall.

July 6.

Thompson and Veitch

Have received per the brig Elizabeth, captain Rose, from London,

12 bales dowlass and Lancashire sheeting
3 do. Drogheda do.
3 do 7 8 fine bleached dowlass
5 do. Leor and anchor do.
7 do. Headen rolls
5 do. German oznaburgs
3 do. Ticklenburgs
16 do. Flaxen oznaburgs
24 do. and trunks of Irish linens
3 do. Writing paper

Cotton hosiery, muslins, prints, dimities, bed ticks, fine Irish sheetings, superfine blue broad cloths, black and coloured Justrings, silk hats, ribbons, coloured and ounce threads, &c. All of which are on sale, and entitled to the drawback.

July 6.

Catlett and Meeks

Have just received, and offer for sale at their Store, next door to the corner of Prince, on Union Street—

8000 wt. best Green Coffee in bags
800 wt. Loaf and Lump Sugar
120 wt. real Spanish Indigo.
1st & 2d quality Barbados and Surinam Sugars, in hhds. and bbls.
Molasses in do.
Whiskey in do. and tierces
Shad and Herrings in do.
Spanish Segars in boxes
1 trunk of Ladies' shoes

Together with a small quantity of BACON.

July 25. tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Journeyman Printer,

who can work well at Case, and occasionally at press. Apply to the Printer hereof.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM THE NEW-YORK GAZETTE.

GUILLOTIN,

Born at Saintes, 29th March, 1738, Doctor in Medicine, Deputy of Third Estate in the year 1739.

Humanity misunderstood, frequently makes us the executioners of our own country. By what fatality has a man, without talents or reputation, given a dreadful immortality to his name? He had been spoken of at the Palace for the first time, when his appearance at the Court of Peers, made known a petition in favor of the Third Estate, drawn up by the Advocate Hardouin, too celebrated to charge himself with it, too politic to appear openly in a cause where his conduct in 1771 did not leave him room to hope for much success—GUILLOTIN became the man of the day, appearing to merit the consideration of the friends of the People; his petition was well executed, written in a proper style, new in its form and views, and by the right which he assumed of presenting it contrary to the established usage gave him that splendor of reputation which carried him to the States General. He might be truly said to have been nothing but a meddler, interfering in every thing which did not concern him, and if we might judge from his motions, an harlequin.

The Assembly, in decreeing the pain of death against the guilty, said that it ought to confine itself merely to depriving of life—The punishment of the wheel, and that of the gibbet were terrible; they were the modes of punishment inflicted on criminals of the lower order, for the nobles alone had the privilege of being beheaded. This difference shocked, and perhaps it was less owing to humanity than jealousy, that an uniform mode of punishment was adopted. For some years there had been introduced at the Theatre on the Boulevards, in a Pantomime called "The Four Sons Aymon," a kind of punishment formerly in use in Tuscany. In imitation of it Guillotin proposed to substitute a machine in the place of the hand of the executioner; it was discussed, and submitted to the examination and rectification of the anatomist Louis. But it became in the end, an instrument of death so rapid, that sixty persons perished in less than an hour and some people for whom it was become a shew, went to see it, less to be terrified with the punishment of a criminal, than to go and see the Guillotine play, and count, with their watches in their hands, how many heads would fall in a minute!

It was not yet sufficiently rapid; they wished it permanent—Its permanency did not even satisfy the Jacobins; they demanded that it be made to move from place to place, accompanied by travelling judges, to exterminate every thing that was not sans culotte; every person who had not taken the bonnet rouge, and the livery of misery.

ARTILLERY.—While the civil war in which Cromwell acquired his military glory, was exercising the valor and the ingenuity of both parties, Lord Broghill, one of the sons of the great Earl of Cork, and afterwards Earl of Oriery, felt an ambition to take Dundalk; but, being destitute of cannon, was for some time at a loss how to gratify that ambition. Art, at length, was to effect what courage alone could not accomplish. His lordship ordered that a number of large trees should be cut down and disposed of their tops and branches; they were then to be dragged along at a certain distance by mules horses, and other animals. This apperatus was no sooner in readiness, than he summoned the citizens of Dundalk to surrender, assured them that his battering train was coming up, and that, if they did not capitulate immediately, he would blow the town about their ears. The good people of Dundalk looked far and wide from the ramparts, and descrying what strongly resembled a long train of heavy ordnance of enormous calibre, deemed it advisable to open their gates.

LONGEVITY, &c.

On old christmas day, sixteen old housekeepers, in the alms houses of Edmonton, through the pleasure of their neighbours, partook of a feast at the Role and Crown, consisting of mutton, beef, apple pies, &c. a pint of porter, and glass of rum, after which each received one shilling and a sixpeny twelfth-cake to take home, where they found a bushel of coals, a pound of candles, two ounces of tea, and half a pound of sugar, a further cheer in this dreary season provided by the same liberal hands. Several of the doners peeped into the festive room, and it is hard to say which felt the greatest pleasure, the feasters or the feasted. Every time they touched the pot, an ejaculation was thrown out for the prosperity of the many, who with their mites had made their hearts merry.—Reader! All this was done for the trifling sum of 5l. 12s. 7d. ½—Go thou and do likewise.

The sum of their ages was 1221, upon an average nearly 77 years each. The oldest man was 93, and the youngest 71 years. The oldest woman 83, and the youngest 63 years of age.

Admonton, January 7.

INTERIOR OF AFRICA.

Travels in the Interior Districts of Africa, by Mungo Park, Surgeon.

The African native is humane and inoffensive, and where he has had little intercourse with Europeans, exhibits that kind of being in a state of nature which philosophy loves to develope, and poetry delights in praising.—Such of the natives as have been converted to Mahomatanism, are extremely strict in their religious observances, and the Priest here, as in other countries has a very powerful influence, which cannot be better elucidated than by the following relation of what passed at Tesee, respecting a newly married couple.

TIGGITY SEGO, (the King) held a *Palaver* (so they call a legal court meeting) on a very extraordinary occasion, which I attended; and the debates on both sides displayed much ingenuity—The case was this:—A young man, a Kafir, of considerable affluence, who had recently married a young and handsome wife, applied to a very Bushreen, or Mahulman priest, of his acquaintance, to procure him Saphies for his protection during the approaching war. The Bushreen complied with the request; and in order, as he pretended, to render the saphies more efficacious, enjoined the young man to avoid any intercourse with his bride for the space of six weeks. Severe as the injunction was, the Kafir, strictly obeyed; and without telling his wife the real cause, absented himself from her company. In the mean time it began to be whispered at Tesee, that the Bushreen, who always performed his evening devotions at the door of the Kafir's hut, was more intimate with the young wife than he ought to be. At first the good husband was unwilling to suspect the honor of his sanctified friend, and one whole month elapsed before any jealouly rose in his mind; but hearing the charge repeated, he at last interrogated his wife on the subject, who frankly confessed that the bushreen had seduced her. Hereupon the Kafir put her into confinement, and called the *Palaver* upon the Bushreen's conduct. The fact was clearly proved against him, and he was sentenced to be sold into slavery, or to find two slaves for his redemption, according to the pleasure of the complainant. The injured husband, however, was unwilling to proceed against his friend to such extremity, and desired rather to have him publicly flogged before Tiggety Sego's gate. This was agreed to, and the sentence was immediately executed.—The culprit was tied by the hand to a long stake; and a long black rod being brought forth, the executioner, after flourishing it round his head for some time, applied it with such force and dexterity to the Bushreen's back, as to make him roar until the woods resounded with his screams. The surrounding multitude, by their hooting and laughing, manifested how much they enjoyed the punishment of the old gallant; and it is worthy of remark, that the number of stripes was precisely the same as are enjoined by the Mosaic law, FORTY, lave one.

It may not be improper here, or unacceptable to our readers, to give Mr. Park's account of the mode of courtship adopted by the natives, and of their marriage ceremony:

"If a man takes a fancy to a woman, it is not considered as absolutely necessary that he should make an overture to the girl himself. The first object is to agree with the parents, concerning the competence to be given them for the loss of the company and services of their daughter. The value of two slaves is common, unless the girl was very handsome, in which case the parents will raise their demand very considerably. If the lover is rich enough, and willing to give the sum demanded, he then communicates his wishes to the damsel, but her content is by no means necessary to the match; for if the parents agree to it, and eat a few *kolla nuts*, which are presented by the suitor as an earnest to the bargain, the young lady must either have the man of their choice, or continue unmarried, for she cannot afterwards be given to another. If the parents should attempt it, the lover is then authorized by the laws of the country, to seize upon the girl as a slave. When the day for the celebration of the nuptials is fixed on, a select number of people are invited to be present at the wedding; a bullock or goat is killed, and great plenty of victuals dressed for the occasion. As soon as it dark the bride is conducted into a hut, where a company of matrons assist in arranging the wedding dress, which is always white cotton, and is put on in such a manner as to conceal the bride from head to foot. Thus arrayed she is seated on a mat in the middle of the floor, and the old women place themselves in a circle around her. This scene of instruction, however, is frequently interupted by girls, who amuse the company with songs and dances, which are rather more remarkable for their gaiety than delicacy. While the bride remains within the hut with the women, the bridegroom devotes his attention to the guests of both sexes, who assemble without doors, and by distributing among them small presents of *kolla nuts*, and seeing that every one partakes of the good cheer which is provided, he contributes much to the general hilarity of the evening. When the supper is ended, the company spend the remainder of the night in singing, &c. and seldom separate until day break. About midnight the bride is privately conducted by the women into the hut which is to be her future residence, and the bridegroom, upon a signal given, retires from his company. The new married couple, however, are always disturbed towards morning by the women who assemble to inspect the nuptial sheet (according to the manners of the ancient Hebrews, as recorded in scripture) and dance round it. This ceremony is thought indispensibly necessary, nor is the marriage state considered valid without it."

A CURIOUS CONTROVERSY.

The Cordeliers are Monks of the order of St. Francis of Assisa. Their order was instituted about the beginning of the 13th century, and confirmed by the 4th Council of Lateran. They were called Cordeliers, from a woollen cord which they fasten round their waist with three knots, by way of girdle. They were formerly called the Poor Minors, but the Poor was afterwards suppressed and that of Friar or Brother substituted in the place of it, so that they are now called the Minor Friars, (Frures Minores.)

There are two kinds of Cordeliers, the first class who are called Conventuals or *majoris observantiæ*, are allowed to possess property both real and personal; the others who are called *strictæ observantiæ*, can possess no property whatever, and are bound by a vow of absolute poverty.

The state of poverty in which these latter Cordeliers are bound to live, raised a question in the 14th century, which was agitated with an incredible degree of warmth by the most eminent Divines; the question was whether those Cordeliers had a property of only an use, in the food which they swallowed: Pope Nicholas the IVth, who had been of that order, decided by a solemn Bull, that they had only the use, because absolute poverty consists in an entire renunciation of all right of property over temporal goods.

The dispute however, was renewed under Pope John XXII. and this Pope disapproved of the Bull of his predecessor. He thought that the property of things which are consumed by use (quæ ipso usu consumuntur) cannot be distinguished from the use itself, and that if the rule of St. Francis denied to the members of his order the right of property over eatables, they must of course all be starved to death. John XXII. therefore issued a new bull, by which he decided that the Cordeliers were absolute owners of their food; they were so enraged at his decision that they publicly denounced him as a heretic: on his part, the Pope fulminated severe anathemas against them, and had even some of them burnt alive, in order to impose silence on the others, and put a stop to the noise which they made upon that ridiculous question.

NUTS.

A very corpulent traveller riding thro' Parugi, several of the inhabitants of that city, which is noted for wit, asking him, Why, he carried his baggage before him? he answered, *It is my custom when I come to any town full of thieves.*

It was well said of a covetous man, *That he was the treasurer of his heir.*

BOSTON, AUGUST 5.

Last evening arrived, brig Alert, capt. Rich, from the Mediterranean. Captain Rich left Alicant the 20th, and Gibraltar the 29th June. In sailing down the Streights, on the 23th June, he was beset by two French privateers, with their pendant and bloody flag flying; and the wind being two light to proceed without annoyance from them, he was compelled to resort to his iron arguments, with which he very soon convinced them, by the force of his logic, that in this kind of reasoning, Americans were now determined to treat their marauding allies.

Capt Rich informs, that the Brest fleet was blockaded at Toulon, by earl St. Vincent, who had been joined by admiral Gardner, with 14 sail of the line; with this addition, the English naval force amounted to 40 sail of the line; that the Spanish fleet had all reached Carthagena, and that 12 sail had been repaired, and were ready for sea—whither the British allowed them to proceed, if they chose, not having attempted to blockade them.

Capt. R. also informs, that Leghorn had been evacuated by the French, and taken possession of by the Citizens: that Naples was evacuated, and that the operations of the confederate armies were every where successful, was the current report.

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 8.

Between nine and ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, a house belonging to Dr. Broadhurst, the corner of Washington and Chamber-streets, was discovered to be on fire. The flames had made a considerable progress before the alarm was given, but was happily extinguished, by the activity of the firemen, before any material damage was sustained. The house was occupied.—Immediately on the alarm being given, a number of citizens ran to the building and broke into the back yard for the greater convenience of extinguishing the flames; when one boy'd a suspicious looking man vociferating "fire! fire!"—He was pursued, but mixing with the crowd, he was lost in the general confusion and has not yet been discovered. This circumstance has excited strong suspicion that the fire was not accidental.

The Literary spirit of the American Journals.

COMMUNICATION.

We are authorised to mention that a collection is making of those fugitive pieces of literature which have appeared in the different newspapers printed in the United States under the titles of Essays, Odes, Epigrams, Jeux d'Esprits &c. &c. and which would otherwise perish with the paper in which they are first published. The compiler, we are assured, disclaims every idea of pecuniary compensation for his labor; his sole object being to controvert the contemptuous opinions which has gone abroad respecting the literary character of America; and to shew that, even in her "Public Journals," she has often exhibited specimens of genius (in the sportive as well as solid walks of composition) which will disdain to succomb to any nation under heaven. The printing, it is said, will exhibit a neat specimen of American workmanship, and keep pace with the dignity of the subjects it is intended to perpetuate.

AUGUST 9.

Our last accounts from the Hague state, that the Batavian Convention has decreed that all the goods and chatles of those who were attached to the government of the Stadtholder, or who have emigrated since the 1st of January, 1795, shall be confiscated for the good of the Republic. This measure is evidently the last violence of an impotent revenge. Upon the point of seeing the reinstatement of those who have been faithful to the Constitution of their country, the Dutch Jacobins give way not more to their despair: and by a kind of farewell crime take leave of the power they have usurped and abused.

We learn by a Charleston paper of the 1st inst. that it was reported in St. Kitt's, July 9, that the *French Republic had declared war against the United States*; the report came from St. Bartholomew's, said to have arrived there from Guadaloupe.

The ALEXANDRIA BLUES *are requested to attend parade to morrow, at the Court House Square, at 4 o'clock, completely equipted.*

By order of the Captain.

C. PAGE, 1st Sergt.

August 15.

Alexandria, August 15.

It was stated in the "TIMES" of Tuesday, that the brig. Active, Capt. Cartwright, and the schooner Betsey, captain Emmons, both of this port, had been condemned in the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, "*by our good friends and allies the British!*" These condemnations, *agreeable to the paragraph*, took place previous to June 21. It is, however, a well known fact, that both these vessels had arrived safe at that island, had sold their cargoes and proceeded home, having left it on the 6th of July. I am authorised to contradict the flatement, which appeared in that paper by the owners of these vessels and the shippers. The Editors of the "*Times; and District of Columbia Advertiser*," will, no doubt, gratify the public as to the source from which they obtained their *information*, and their reasons for publishing *such a falsehood*.

From the best advices which can be collected, there is every reason to suppose that the King of Sweden will join the coalition against the barbaric and infernal government of France, in his regal, as well as ducal capacity; and that the King of Denmark, who is actuated by similar motives, will follow his example. The Brest fleet is certainly blockaded by Lord S. VINCENT at Toulon, and SUWARROW, with the Austrio Russian army, is not more than 180 miles distant from that place, which is badly fortified on the land side. It is, therefore, not presumptuous to suppose, that the City and Fleet will fall into the hands of those brave commanders.

Mr. RICKETS, the celebrated Equestrian, will be in town in a few days. A Circus is now building for him on the Mall; and he intends to exhibit his inimitable performances for a few weeks. There is no doubt but his exertions will be crowned with success.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Falmouth, to his friend in this town, dated August 13

"Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, a duel was fought nearly opposite to this, between Mr. R. Mercer, and Mr. Jones of Philadelphia, the latter had his cravat cut, and received a slight wound under the jaw. The cause, an appendage of the tumult that took place at Fredericksburg, about this time 12 month, and in consequence of the passage which appeared in The Times, (published in your town) respecting Mr. Jones. The affair it is said terminated thus:—After each had fired, Mr. M. enquired of his adversary if he was satisfied; who replied, it was you that called me to the field—are you satisfied? To which question Mr. Jones received an affirmative answer—they parted reconciled.

The following TOASTS MILITAIRE,

were drank by a company of Artillery, commanded by captain Abbot, at Cooperstown, the 4th of July.

"*Attention!*" to the manœuvres of the Jacobins.

"*Make Ready!*" to defeat their plots.

"*Observe your right hand man,* (ADAMS) *and your file leader,*" (WASHINGTON.)

"*Look to the Right,*" when the French Directory preaches.

"*Wash out*, all political Heresies.

"*Dress,*" and protect "*The American Fair.*"

"*As ye were*" in '76.

"*Support arms*" for the Federal Constitution.

"*Give quarters*" to all well disposed Aliens.

"*Discharge*" all those of opposite characters.

"*The Rogue's March*" to Seditious citizens.

"*Recover Arms*" to Geneva, Egypt, Switzerland, &c. &c.

"*Pay the Salute*" to the Allies of the United States.

"*Form Battalion*" every 4th July.

"*To the right about face,*" to all who do not believe these Toasts to be Patriotic.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 14.

The Sales of Lots published by the Commissioners, commenced yesterday, and we are assured from authority, that they will be continued on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays in every week, till the sum of 180,000 dollars shall be raised.

BOSTON, AUGUST 7.

FROM FRANCE—DIRECT.

Captain Haskel who arrived here yesterday from Morlaix, via Jersey, [see marine journal] informs, that the citizens of Morlaix, were extremely discontented with the directory for continuing the war; and that the merchants regretted the interdiction of the commerce with the United States;—that business there was utterly at a stand—the ships hauled up, and that the soldiery quartered there, were so destitute of cloathing, as to have barely sufficient to cover their nakedness.

Captain Drummond, arrived yesterday, spoke, July 28th, off Halifax, the Boston and Cleopatra British frigates, who the night previous had left Halifax:—The officers who came on board the Polly, informed captain D. that the whole squadron on the American station, had been ordered out to intercept a French frigate from France, which it was said had commissioners on board bound to the United States;—and that they were to cruize off the capital ports of the United States in quest of her.

The British officers behaved like gentlemen, and further informed captain Drummond, that the June packet had arrived at Halifax, and that the news brought by her was good.

It is whispered in some circles that an agent from the French directory is now *incog.* in some part of the United States. We give this only as a whisper.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 10.

ADDRESS

From the Officers of the Gun Room, on board the United States Ship Constellation,

To COMMODORE TRUXTON.

Ship Constellation, August 8, '99.

SIR,

IT is with a degree of regret, scarcely to be conveyed in words, we have understood you mean to decline the command of the United States ship Constellation.

We cannot take a parting leave, without expressing our lively acknowledgments and grateful thanks, for the kind and paternal care you have uniformly exercised towards us.

We have nothing more to add, but our most fervent and cordial wishes for your prosperity and happiness, both here and hereafter.

We are, Sir,
Your most grateful,
Obliged and obedient,
Humble Servants.

Andrew Sterett,
Ambrose Shirley,
John Archer,
Samuel B. Brook,
John H. Dent,
Thomas Robinson,
P. Clinch, lieut. marines,
Robt. Harrison, s. m.
I. Henry, surgeon,
M. Garretson, purser.

ANSWER TO THE ADDRESS.

United States Ship Constellation, 9th August, '99.

GENTLEMEN,

I acknowledge the receipt of your grateful and affectionate letter of yesterday. It is true, I have declined the future command of the Constellation, but it is also true, that it has been a declension of *necessity* and not of *choice*: for, at a period like the present, it would be a circumstance too painful for me to think of, if sentiment and character did not compel it. A misunderstanding with respect to rank, in which I feel injured, is the only cause.

During the various scenes to which you have been witness, and in which you have co operated with me, it is a heartfelt pleasure for me to be enabled, at this time, to say, with TRUTH—that never did greater harmony prevail among men, under similar circumstances, especially when it is remembered the infancy of service and the strict and indispensible discipline, attending naval life—I, therefore trust, and I most sincerely hope, that the same harmony will continue, when I am far removed from you; and that each and all of you, will unite to nourish and cherish that system of order, exertion and good will to each other, and love of your country, that have so much to your own honor and my satisfaction, manifested itself within the walls of this ship on every occasion—and I now impress on you as my last command (and when I have commanded you, I never had a doubt of implicit obedience) that whenever you meet our foes, to think of your old friend, and to do your duty as I have seen you, like BRAVE AMERICANS, do it before.

May honor, glory, health, success and every blessing attend you here and hereafter.

Farewell!

THOMAS TRUXTON.

To lieuts. *Sterett,*
Shirley,
Archer,
Brooke,
Dent,
Robinson,
Clinch,
Harrison,
Mr. Henry, surgeon.
Mr. Garretson, purser.

The cholaric Bashaw of Tripoli, has returned to a good natured disposition towards the United States—and the differences which lately arose, have been amicable and completely allayed.

The English have, in the Mediterranean, under the command of earl St. Vincents, twenty-one ships of the line, under lord Nelson and sir S. Smith, fifteen, and under admiral Gardner, fourteen, making in the aggregate fifty ships of the line. These are sufficient to contend against the skulking navies of France and Spain, while the Portuguese, Russian and Turkish fleets may be employed in executing in safety those expeditions which have been commenced or contemplated.

The ships under Nelson and Smith, comprise the Vanguard, Tigre, Abouker, Zealous, Theseus, Alexander, Swiftsure, Audacious, Monitaur, Bellerophon, Centaur, Leviathan, Goliah and Colloden, of 74, and Lion of 64 guns.

A Mr. Jacob Perkins, of Newburyport, has obtained a patent of an invention to detect counterfeit bank paper. The most celebrated engravers in the United States suppose the plan infallible; and several of the banks in Massachusetts, New York, and Maryland, convinced of its utility, have adopted it.

CONSTANTINOPLE, APRIL 20.

The orders issued by the grand Seignior to the grand Vizir, before the late favorable intelligence from Syria, is to the following tenor:

"It is not unknown to you, my first Vizir, my general representative, and victorious chief of my armies, that it is the purpose of the French to exterpate from the earth the race of the Ottomans, which God preserve, and to seize on the Holy land of Mecca and Medina, the country of our prophet, and the place where the faithful offer up their prayers.

"I have, therefore, chosen you, to frustrate this intention; you, who are my most distinguished minister and special favorite, and have before dispersed and destroyed the rebellious and malignant hordes at Erzerum, Iralison, and on the Persian frontiers. It is therefore my will, that you, with all dispatch, and with as little baggage as possible, proceed to Damascus as general in chief, where I invest you with full power to take with you the janizary Aga, and as many regiments of janissaries as you shall find necessary, which shall be reinforced on their march by others.

"I present you on this occasion with a pellice, and a broad sword, set with diamonds, in order that you may use the former to give new warmth to your zeal, and the latter to prove your bravery; may the Almighty grant that you, and all those who go forth with you, to battle, for the maintainance of religion, may return in safety; for these are the times in which men should with one accord, and with their whole hearts, exert themselves in defence of religion and their sovereign. Vizirs and other ministers and public officers must not imagine that the present times resemble other times. I call upon you to exert all your zeal for the maintenance of religion and the state; employ the unlimited power, which I have entrusted to you, to reward and heap benefits on those who shall distinguish themselves with courage and fidelity in these important services; and severely to punish those who shall act in a contrary manner. May the Almighty let victory shine on your forehead.—Veneration to our holy prophet."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ENTERED.

Sch'r Welcome Return, Guthrie — St. Thomas's
Zerviah, Remmington — Baltimore
Sloop Supply, Steel — Bermuda

CLEARED.

Schooner Tryall, Hand — Philadelphia
Polly, Lunt — Newburyport

The Independent Artillery Company of St. Andrew's Society, will be held at Colonel Kemp's tavern, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

As business of importance will be discussed, a punctual attendance of all the members in town is requested.

W. WILSON, President.

August 15.

Public Auction.

On Friday next will be sold at the Vendue Store,

A likely Negro Boy,

about 13 years of age, who has about 14 years to serve.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

August 15.

Public Auction.

TO-MORROW at 1 o'clock, at the Coffee House, if not previously disposed of, a Handsome

Lot of Ground,

About 2½ miles from the town of Alexandria, near the property of F. Peyton, esq. containing between 16 and 17 acres. For terms apply to

P. G. MARSTELLER.

August 15.

To Rent

A STORE and HOUSE on Prince-street next door to Mr. William Bartleman's. The situation is very good for business and the house is well calculated for the accommodation of a small family. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber.

JOHN HARPER.

August 15.

Twenty Dollars Reward,

WILL be given for apprehending and delivering to me in Charles County, Maryland, negro SARAH, or 15 dollars if secured in any jail so that I get her again—She calls herself Sarah Hill, and is about 5 feet high, far advanced in pregnancy, to appearance, very much pock marked. She took with her a variety of cloathing, and will in all probability endeavor to pass as a free person, having obtained a forged (free) pass in my name. All persons are forwarned harboring or concealing said negro, and all masters of vessels cautioned against carrying her off at their peril.

HEZEKIAH JOHNSON.

Johnson's Prospect, August 15, '99.

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday last, a negro man named VIRGIL, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high.

He is stout built, and has a scar on one of his knees, occasioned by a white swelling when young. He went toward Cameron and is supposed to be lurking somewhere about the town or neighbourhood. The above reward will be paid on securing him in jail or delivering him to

J. SWIFT.

Aug. 15.

Hardware Store.

IMPORTED, AND FOR SALE,

At the North-West corner of King and Royal Streets,

A general Assortment of

IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY AND BRASS WARE;

Amongst which are

IRON ring and knob locks, flock, cupboard and chest do.
Butt and HL hinges, latches, bolts, screws, nails, &c.
Smiths' anvils, vices, hammers, files and screw-plates,
Planes, saws, chissels, &c. for carpenters and cabinetmakers,
Coopers' axes and adzes, tanners' and currriers' knives, fleels and greasing boards,
Shoemakers' knives, hammers, tacks and awls,
Brass cocks, penknives, razors and scissors,
Brass andirons, shovels and tongs, and bellows,
Patent metal teakettles and saucepans,
Brass nails, clout-nails, trunk-nails and straining web,
Brass and iron candlesticks, patent lamps, and cotton cards,
Brass and iron wire, German coffee-mills and London pins,
Waldron's wheat and grass scythes, German cutting-knives,
Night-bolts, socket door-chains and London pewter,
An assortment of brushes, and a variety of brass wares, for buildings and cabinet work.

HENRY INGLE.

May 24.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

A Light Travelling Stage.

Any perſon having one of that deſcription to diſpoſe of, may hear of a purchaſer by applying at the office of the Columbian Mirror.

August 6

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10 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber on Sunday the 4th inſt. a negro man named ROBERT, who is generally called BOB. He is a low chunky fellow, about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high. He is ſquare and well made, is pitted with the ſmall pox, and is about 23 years of age. His cloathing cannot be deſcribed.—He is remarkably fond of being about ſhipping; and will endeavor, in all probability, to paſs for a freeman and get on board ſome veſſel. All maſters, as well as others, are therefore cautioned not to harbor or take off ſaid negro; as any perſon ſo tranſgreſſing ſhall be dealt with according to law.

RICHARD CONWAY.

Alexandria, Auguſt 6 1799

James Bacon,

At his Store in Fairfax Street, has for ſale about 7,000 wt. of

Green Coffee in bags,

and a few boxes of firſt quality

HAVANNAH SEGARS,

He has alſo a handſome aſſortment of

SPRING GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Courſe and fine muſlins and dimities
Plain and printed quiltings
Chintzes, callicoes, and ginghams
Striped and plain nankeens
Silk, thread, and cotton hoſe
Stuffs of every deſcription
Ladies' white and coloured kid gloves

Together with many other articles adapted to the ſeaſon—the whole of which he is determined to diſpoſe of at the moſt reduced prices.

July 6.

Freſh Lime for Sale.

Juſt received by the ſubſcribers a quantity of Excellent Salem and Rhode Iſland LIME in tierces.

JOSIAH FAXON & CO.

July 18

ALEXANDRIA, AND BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA STAGES.

THE Subſcribers beg leave to inform the public that the line of ſtages is compleat from Alexandria, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York &c,

And will leave the houſe of Peter Heſkell, ſign of General Waſhington, King ſtreet, Alexandria, every morning at 5 o'clock, and will arrive at the Fountain Inn, Baltimore, the ſame evening at 5 o'clock; from thence it proceeds the next morning for Philadelphia, &c.

The price of each paſſenger from Alexandria to Baltimore is FOUR DOLLARS, with an allowance of 25 pounds of baggage, which muſt be at the riſque of the owner.

AMOS ALEXANDER.
JAMES BRYDEN.
JOHN H. BARNEY, & Co.

Auguſt 8.

Roberts & Griffith

Have juſt received, and for Sale,

An aſſortment of

GROCERIES;

Among which are the following:

Imperial, Young Hyſon, Hyſon, Hyſon Skin, Souchong and Bohea } TEAS, of the laſt importation and beſt quality, chiefly of the Delaware's cargo, the laſt arrival at Philadelphia from Canton,

Loaf, lump and brown ſugar,
Coffee in bags and chocolate in boxes,
Holland and country gin,
French brandy and Weſt-India rum,
Whiſkey and peach brandy,
Rice in tierces,
Freſh raiſins in kegs and boxes,
Soft and hard ſhell'd almonds,
Dixon's muſtard,
Copperas, alum, brimſtone and madder,
Fig blue in ſmall boxes,
Poland ſtarch and brown ſoap,
Leiper's ſnuff and rappee do.
Pepper, nutmegs, ginger and pimento,
Writing and wrapping paper,
Bar iron, callings and nails,
Window glaſs, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
A few ſets of China,
A ſmall invoice of well aſſorted ſaddlery, &c.

May 16.

JUST RECEIVED

Per the ſchooner Porcupine, and offered

FOR SALE BY

Wm. Hartſhorne & Son,

70 Puncheons Grenada Rum and
10 do. Martinico Molaſſes

Alſo per the ſchr. Polly, from Maſſachuſetts,

A Caſe of Writing paper,
Do. Hats.
A few boxes Soap & Candles, and
74 Pieces Tow Linen.

8th Month 7.

George Clemenſon,

At his ſtore oppoſite Marſteller's Vendue, has juſt received from England, via Norfolk, a quantity of

DRY GOODS,

Conſiſting of

Coarſe and fine hats, osnaburgs, ſacking, brown Hollands, 6-4 ſheetings, callicoes, osnaburgs, ſhoes, coloured and nuns' threads, leather gloves horn and ivory combs, ſad irons, broad hoes, ſpades, frying pans, nails, ſcythes, cutlery, white lead, writing paper, &c.

All of which he offers for ſale on reaſonable terms for caſh, tobacco, or on the uſual credit, for approved notes.

☞ He has alſo for ſale TWO PATENT WASHING MACHINES.

July 6.

Joſhua Kiddle

Has juſt received and now offers for ſale, at his ſtore in Fairfax Street, a neat aſſortment of

GOODS;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Cloths, kerſeymeres, cantaloons, durants, moreens, muſlins, chintzes, calicoes, ginghams, checks, ſtriped linen and cotton, Iriſh linens, Britannias, bleached rolls, drilling, Ruſſia duck, ticklenburgs, osnaburgs, &c. veſt patterns, coloured nankeens, ſilk do. ſtocking, bed ticking, threads, tapes, and bobbin, loaf and brown ſugars, chocolate, James River tobacco, pipes in kegs and boxes, tea trays, waiters and canniſters, glaſs ware aſſorted, hard ware, Leiper's ſnuff, muſtard, ſhoes aſſorted,

ALSO,

A Choice Collection of

FRESH TEAS,

Which he can recommend for the uſe of private families—conſiſting of Imperial, Young Hyſon Hyſon, Hyſon Skin, &c.

July 18.

James Wilſon

Has juſt received per the Elizabeth, Cap Roſe, from London, a general aſſortment of

SPRING GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

German and Britiſh osnaburgs
Dowlaſs
Ruſſia sheetings
Brown platillas
Striſtas
Checks
Striped ticks
Printed callicoes
Ginghams
Dimities
Quiltings
Superfine cloths and kerſeymeres
Sail cloth from No. 1 to 8
Hosiery
Cambricks
Stuffs of all kinds
Paper and quills
A few ſets of elegant Looking Glaſſes and Prints
Pins
Nails 4d. 6d 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d.
Draught and bottled Porter of an excellent quality
Gloucester, Cheſhire, Pine Apple and Sage Cheeſes.

N. B. Some of the above Goods are in packages ſuitable for the Weſt-India market.

July 6

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax Street, Oppoſite Meſſrs Patton and Butcher's Iron Store,

Has juſt received and offers for ſale, a neat aſſortment of country made

Whips and Canes

of a ſuperior quality—which he will diſpoſe of at a low rate, either ſingle or by the dozen.

He likewiſe continues to carry on his buſineſs as uſual, and has on hand a quantity of

Ivory and Horn Combs;

and is in hourly expectation of receiving a ſupply of

TORTOISE SHELL.

July 25.

FOR SALE,

A Houſe and Lot,

Situated in Wales's alley, near the Brewhouſe 40 feet by 39; being the corner of two alley, and ſo near the river, its ſituation for a boarding houſe or ſtore, is exceeded by few, and rents at a neat yearly rent of £8. For terms apply to

JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

June 20.

Thompſon & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED

From Belfaſt, via Liverpool, per the Ship Felicity, Capt. Borrowdale,

AN extenſive aſſortment of 7 8 and yard wide Iriſh linens, anchor dowlas and Drogheda ſheetings, prints, ginghams, nankeens, broad hoes, graſs and grain ſcythes.

N. B. The remainder of their Spring Goods are expected per the ſhip Elizabeth, from London to Alexandria.

June 4.

TO LET,

A Houſe and Lot

On Cameron-Street, oppoſite to the Market-Houſe, at preſent in the occupation of John Duff. Alſo, a STORE and CELLAR at the corner of Prince and Water ſtreets, lately occupied by James Kennedy. For terms apply to

PH. C. MARSTELLER.

June 13.

To be Rented,

and poſſeſſion given immediately,

THE MILL of the ſubſcribers, at the mouth of Gooſe Creek, in Loudoun county. In point of ſituation, none can ſurpaſs it, having a great command of water, when other neighboring Mills are without; as a grift mill, the Maryland and Virginia cuſtom is conſiderable; and as a Merchant Mill, the country ſurrounding being a very good farming one, muſt always afford a conſtant ſupply of wheat. Any perſon who may incline to take the ſame for a term of years, may aſcertain the terms on application to the Subſcriber living in Loudon County, adjoining the premiſes.

LUDWELL LEE,
THOS. LUD. LEE.

July 30.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A Negro Boy, and a Man

that has been accuſtomed to plantation work for which caſh will be given. Enquire of the printer.

June 29.

A Horſe and Chair

KEPT TO HIRE,

BY

ALEXANDER PERRY.

Auguſt 1.

A CONVENIENT

DWELLING-HOUSE

To let by the quarter or year,

R. T. HOOE.

June 15.

Baltimore and Alexandria Mail-Stages, and ACCOMMODATION COACHEE.

THE public are reſpectfully informed, that the Baltimore and Alexandria Mail-Stages, which are connected with the United States Mail Coachee Line from Baltimore to Philadelphia, New-York, &c. and the Virginia Mail Line from Alexandria to Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Peterſburg, and Norfolk, are now in complete order, and will as uſual leave the Indian Queen, Baltimore, every morning, Sunday excepted, at four o'clock, and arrive at Alexandria at four in the afternoon. Returning; will leave Mr. Gadſby's tavern, Alexandria, at three o'clock every morning, Sunday's excepted, and arrive in Baltimore to dinner, one hour before the Bank ſhuts. The Accommodation Coachee (to commence on Sunday the 23d inſt.) is eſtabliſhed for the particular convenience of our Alexandria, Georgetown and Baltimore cuſtomers, will alſo leave the Indian Queen, Baltimore, every Sunday, Tueſday and Thurſday, and Mr. Gadby's Tavern, Alexandria, every Sunday, Wedneſday and Friday, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at their different places of deſtination by 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Fare for paſſengers Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, with an allowance of 30 weight of Baggage. All baggage to be at the riſk of the owner.

JESSE SIMMS,
THOS. RHODES,
C. M'LAUGHLIN
Wm. EVANS & Co. } Proprietors.

18th June.

Thomas Simms

Has for Sale

At his Fruit and Grocery Store, lower end of Prince-Street,

A QUANTITY OF

Engliſh Cheeſe,

of various qualities.

Alſo, 12,000 excellent SPANISH SEGARS.

July 27.

STOP THE VILLAIN!

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY laſt night from the ſubſcriber near this City, GEORGE, a ſtout made mulatto man, 24 or 25 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high with a conſpicuous ſcar under his left jaw, occaſioned by a defective tooth, a large ſcar on the back of his right hand from the cut of a knife, and a ſmall one in the forehead, occaſioned by ſome accident when a child, ſtutters a little when about to ſpeak, a buſhy head of hair, legs rather ſmall from the conſtant uſe of boots, and generally of ſullen looks and temper—he knows a little of the ſhoemaker's trade, and is, when he pleaſes, a very complete domeſtic ſervant.

As he has ſeveral times travelled with me into the northern ſtates, he poſſibly may endeavor to go that way, or towards Kentucky, where his mother and other connexions are. The above reward will be paid on delivering him to me, or lodging him in ſome ſecure jail, ſo that I get him again.

JOHN MAYO.

Richmond, July 26.

WE WISH TO LET

The Houſe adjoining Adam Lynn's,

lately occupied by Buckley & Buckner.

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

6 Month 29, 1799.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

A. C. Cazenove,

Ladies' French long Kid Gloves, white and coloured,
Ditto, ſhort ditto,
Mens do. white Kid do.
Ditto Chamois do.
Ladies' ſhort do. white and coloured,
Ditto long do. do. do.

Alexandria, July 20.

ELISHA JOHNSON, who was this day committed to the jail of this county on ſuſpicion of horſe ſtealing, depoſited in the ſubſcriber's ſtable laſt evening, a likely BAY HORSE about 15 hands and an half high, with three white feet, and his right ear appears to have been bit ſo that the point falls down.

The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take his horſe.

PETER KEMP.

July 26.

FOR SALE.

A three-ſtory Brick Houſe,

on Fairfax-Street, adjoining Meſſrs. Rickets and Newton's, occupied by Meſſrs. Caine and Slade—Alſo five acres of Land, in the commons, in a good ſituation, near Spring Garden, incloſed with a poſt and rail fence. For particulars apply to the ſubſcribers.

RICHARD VEITCH,
Wm J. HALL,
JAMES WILSON, } Truſtees for W J. Wallington & Co.

April 22.

Poikinhorn & Andrews,

SADLERS & HARNESS MAKERS,

Baltimore and Alexandria,

Have received their Spring aſſortment of Goods by the Carliſle, from London, viz.

Spring, Screw, Turnabout, Piſtol, Hunting, Jockey, & Ladies' } Saddles
Guard, Portſmouth & Saffle } Bridles
Chariot, Phaeton, Curricle, & Gigg
Whips, Spurs, Walking Sticks
Stable Furniture and Army Accoutrements

July 2.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampſhire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, and adjoining Sidelin Hill.

Four thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fiſhing creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Piſtſburg. Theſe lands are generally good, as I am informed. I will ſell them for ready caſh, upon credit, or exchange them for lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the Federal city.

R. T. HOOE.

June 30.

FOR SALE,

For Ready Caſh, or on a ſhort Credit,

MOLASSES, By the Hogſhead.
OSNABURGS, by the bale or bolt,
DOWLASS, BRITANIAS, PLATILLAS, } By the Box or Piece,
COFFEE, by the bag
2d, 3d, and 4th proof W. I. RUM, by the hhd.
1ſt and 2d quality MUSCOVADO SUGAR, by the barrel or hhd.

R. T. HOOE & Co.

June 15.

To be Rented,

And immediate poſſeſſion given,

The STORE, with a WAREHOUSE and CELLAR, corner of King and Fairfax ſtreets, lately occupied by Coats Ridgway. Its ſituation for buſineſs is equal to any in Alexandria, being in the moſt central part of the town. For terms apply to Col. D. Ramſay, or

COATS RIDGWAY.

William Bartleman

HAS REMOVED

a few doors up Prince Street, nearly oppoſite R. T. Hooe & Co's Counting-Room,

Where he has for Sale,

Jamaica, Antigua, Barbados and N. England } Rum,
Cognac and Peach Brandy,
Madeira, Sherry, Port Liſbon and Malaga Wine,
Holland Gin,
Molaſſes,
Loaf and Muſcovado Sugar,
Imperial, Young Hyſon, Hyſon, Hyſon-Skin, Souchong ad Bohea Tea,
London Porter,
Spermaceti candles,
Mould and dipt do.
Soap,
Chocolate,
Pepper,
Indigo,
Traveling caſes,
Herrings,
Pitch, turpentine, &c.
With moſt articles of Grocery.

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